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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a sex offender who is released to parole or extended supervision must, with an exception, reside within the county in which they were convicted of the offense, or in which s/he was residing at the time of the offense. A high-risk sex offender who is released to the community is subject to electronic monitoring by the Department of Corrections (DOC).

Under this bill, DOC must make every effort to authorize a sex offender to reside in the community in which s/he resided on the date of the sex offense. High-risk sex offenders must reside in a sex offender treatment facility. There are exceptions to the residency restriction for a person confined to jail, prison, or other house of correction.

District Attorneys believe this bill, if enacted, will have a fiscal impact on their offices. Prosecutors are becoming more involved in the supervision of sex offenders who are under the supervision of DOC, and are being asked to prosecute felony violations for failure to register with DOC. The number of referrals of such cases has increased, and will further increase should this bill be enacted. As individuals remain on the registry for longer periods of time, up to and including lifetime GPS registration, the number of violations is certain to increase. Without data to estimate the number of cases prosecutors will manage, should this bill be enacted, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As stated above, prosecutors believe there will be a long-term fiscal impact on their offices if this bill is enacted, but without complete data regarding the number of cases they will manage, a fiscal estimate is indeterminate.